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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 11rn APRIL, 1872.

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PRICE \$23 PER MONTH

Arrivals.

April 10, Albatross, North German bark, 391, Hansen, Hamburg 15th November, General.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. April 10, Godavery, Fron. str., 921, Foache, Yokohama 2nd April, General.—MES-

SAGERIES MARITIMES. pril 10, Ava, French str., 1,900, Rousscau, Marseilles 3rd March, Port Said 8th, Suez 10th, Aden 16th, Galle 24th, Sin. gapore 2nd April, and Saigon 7th, Goneral.-Messagentes Maritimes. April 10, Douglas, Brit. str., 615, Toppin,

Swatow 8th April, Ballast .- D. LAPRAIR

Departures.

April 10, SEA PELLE, for Kelung.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 10TH. Shooting Star, for Bangkok. Lorelei, for Saigon. Aurora, for Saigon. A. E. Vidal, for Saigon. Chord Sye, for Saigon. Johann Smidt, for Saigon. Sunshine, str., for A moy. Batavia, for Saigon. Gustave for Saigon. Onrust, for Macao. Veritas, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per Golavery, str., from Yokobama,-Messrs E. W. Fekfeldt, L. Daure and 2 Chinese hoys, and M. Martin. Per Donalas, str., from Swatow.— Captain Cairns, and Dr. Wermouth (passenger per Hai loong.)

Per Tigre, str., for Saigon, &c.,-For Saigon.-Mr. Alston and 144 Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. H. Elman. For Sucz.—Mesers. P. S. Sampson and H. E. For Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cope,

Dykemanı. child and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Flores, 3 children and 3 servants, PAdmiral A. S. de Souza, late Governor of Macao, Sir R. G. MacDonnell, late Governor of Hongkong, Messrs. A. S. de Sonza, P. L. de Sonza, G. M. Forbes, Laurence Bernard, J. Russell, G. Falconer, J. Menden, J. P. Clemente, E. de Pera, J. T. Rivas, P. J. Gougalez, T. F. G. Espinar, P. J. Bomenech, A. F. Lawend, D. T. V. Gambon, A. Arienten, A. M. Castilla, J. F. Gily Bans, B. Ramon, Guig-dullos, P. E. del Castello, B. A. Maza, L. Guttierrez, D. E. J. Plana et ya Cosials, R. Vas. quez and D. Moter Sagne Mateas.

Vessels that have Arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Per last Mail's Advices.) From. Date of Arrival. Vessel's Name. Pons Ælli......Shanghai.....Feb. 15 Onward,..........Conton......Feb. 24 Centurion.......Shanghai.....Feb. 27 AvonShanghaiFeb. 28 Colombus......Foochow......Feb. 28 Celestial Queen Shanghai Feb. 28 Fort Regent Shanghai Feb. 28 Ino.....Foodbow.....Feb. 28 Devana.....Foochow......Feb. 28.

Elizabeth Graham...ShanghaiFeb. 29 Vessels Expected at Hongkong. Corrected to Date. Vessel's Name. R. O. Bickmers Cardiff Sept. 14 Dr. Petermann.....London......Sept. 26 Gertrude....Liverpool Oct. 17 Martha Augusta R. de Janeiro Nov. 10 Courage.....Nov. 17 Swiftsure......London.....Nov. 22 Loo Choo.....Sunderland...Nov. 23 Montana.....Boston.....Nov. 24 Caroline Lebrequeir Cardiff Nov. 25 Pegasus Penarth Dec. Contest.....Sunderland...Dec. Annie Main......Glasgow.....Dec. Torward Ho!London Dec. 11 Stavers..... Newcastle.... Dec. 14 Maria Rickmers..... Cardiff...... Dec. 15 Luzon...... Newcastle... Dec. 16. Blackwill.....Liverpool.....Dec. 19 Corona London Dec. 22 Benares...... London..... Dec. 22 Swiftsure...... Cardiff..... Dec. Antipodes.....Liverpool....Dec. 28 MenanSunderland...Jan. Leunatia.....London.....Jan. Morro Castle,......New York....Jan. Hermon....Liverpool....Jan. T. D. Marshall Shields Jan. St. Andrew's Castle Cardiff Jan. 12 Ambassador London Jan. 13 G. F. Handel Cardiff Jan. 16 Alhambra.....Liverpool....Jan. 18 Douglas Castle......London......Jan. 18 C. C. Leary New York ... Jan. 19 William Fruing Loudon Jan. 20 Creswell......London.....Jan. 24 ...London.....Jan. 26 Jessie Issbel...... Hylton Castle Sunderland ... Jan. 26 Earl Dalbousie Penarth Jan. 27 Blackwell Penarth Jan. 27 ...Cardiff..... ...Jan. 29 Houri Liverpool Jan. 29 Cymberline London Jan. 30 Ruth.....Sunderland Feb. Clymens.....Liverpool...Feb. Londesborough.....London......Feb. Fairy Shields Feb. Alexandrina Penarth Feb. BenaresPenarth Feb. Wm. Ritson.....London......Feb. 13 Plato.....Sunderland...Feb. 13 Cavalier......Liverpool.....Feb. 14 Oracle......New York.....Feb. 14 Ambassdor......Cardiff...Feb. 15. Canopus.....,London.....Feb. 16 Sea Mer.....Cardiff.....Feb. 17 Parnaems (s)Glasgow Feb. 19 Everest London Feb. 20

Auction Sales To-day.

Warden Law.,....Sunderland,...Feb. 20

Maiden Queen Lordon Feb. 21

Western Chief London Feb. 21

Dragon......London......Feb. 22

Ulysses (8).....Liverpool......Feb. 23

Elise.....Liverpool.....Feb. 23

Lord of the Isles London Feb. 26

Empress......London......Feb. 26

Albambra......Penarth......Feb. 26

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see

third pays.)

Everbard.....

.......Cardiff......Feb. 24

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Machinery, &c. Household Furniture.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles. AYRES & Co. Sundry Articles.

OMMERCIAL BILLIARD

REFRESHMENT ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Tiffia from I o'clock to 2.30 P.M.

tf 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

J. R. WHITE.

Banks. DEUTSOHE NATIONAL BANK

AT BREMEN. THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000,

DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR £30 EACH, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, RAVE BEEN ISSUED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Pank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD

OFFICE, of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at London.

MELCHERS & Co., SIEMSSEN & Co..

tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

CAPITAL—Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000

THE BANK OF CHINA.

Shares of Tie, 100 each; Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO T1s. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee. O. C. BEHN, Esq., Messrs, W. Pustau & Co.

Framjee Hormusiee, Esq., Messra. Framjee Hormusjee & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Messra. Olyphant & Co.

C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. Chapman, King & Co. ..

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messra. Little & Co. J. A. MAITEAND, Esq.

Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co. D. Reid, Esq., Messrs. Rold & Co.

Standing Counsel. R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee

JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq. TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai. 1 a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and

foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depôt or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot-where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be onthe prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN. Secretary.

Shanghai, 17th Jonnary, 1872. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:- * Chairman-T. PYRE, Eso. Deputy Chairman—S. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Req. H. Melobere, Req. W. H. Forbes, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq.

A. Joset, Esq.
Wm. Lemann, Esq.
Managers:— Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. ... Credits-granted onapproved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange onsiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 10621 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. | city. Apply to

MR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to sign Policies, and act on behalf of the above company at Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS.

Secretary. if 586 Shanghai, 21st March, 1872. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the 1st May next; after that date the adjustment of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS.

Secretary. if 528 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872.

Intimations.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1. ROYAL EXCHANGE

Bankers. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Secretary. oun Joseph Tidd. Joseph Angus.

BUILDINGS. LONDON.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, mak-

ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port. Shanghai, Focchow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at cur-GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Ist and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (auch changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 314. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. TO BE LET. NE GODOWN, from the 15th of April. at the residence of HERBERT COPE, Esq., No. 1; Apply to GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH | Caine Road, opposite the Hermitage,

3d 674 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872. TO BE LET. From 1st April. A N OFFICE over the Hongkone Dis PENSARY.

1m.515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1872. TO LET TOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to

ROZARIO & Co. 1m 482 Houghong, 9th March, 1872. N. O. I. Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 467 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872. TO LET. With immediate possession.

THOSE desirable PREMISES on the Ground-Boor of the Hongkong Hotel, particularly adapted either for a store or for

For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER. tf 458 Honekong, 6th March, 1872.

HOUSES TO LET IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Messrs, BLACKHEAD & Co., Queen's Road West. BARRINGTON & ALGAR tf 311 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872

TO LET. From the 1st of March next. THAT commodious and well-known BUN-GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S house), at present occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOM- On LEY, containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms. Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable, and having a splendid Garden all round the pre-

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst tf 301 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

(Possession from 1st March next.) THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to J. P. DA COSTA tf 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

TO LET. With immediate possession). THAT, highly desirable and commodious occupation of ROBERT MCMURDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER.

tt 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. (With possession on or about the 1st January, one ton coal per hour, averaging 12 nautical

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now. 1. occupied by the "German Club." Water last year by a diagonal frame of Kinki, with and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY,

tf 1846 Hongkong 27th October, 1871 (With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate A at Polifoolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Conch House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TU LLT MIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at | Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capa-

S. E. BURBOWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated-

A: in Elgin Street. Possession can be obtained from 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co., Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK. tf 28 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

With possession on 1st January, THE PREMISES in Queen's hoad, now i the occupation of Mesers, Schellhars & DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TO LET. MIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. MACHINERY, IRON, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction, the 11th April, 1872, at 11 c'clock A.M. At the Godown of Messrs, LANDSTEIN & Co. No. 4, Wanchui-

3 Drilling MACHINES. I powerful plate Bending MACHINE.

A LOT OF GUANO, to be cleared at once. Af 213, Queen's Road East, at noon,-Boiler TUBES, from 21 inch to 31 inch Dia-

moter, and from 7 feet to 14 feet long. Bar, Plate, and Sheet IRON, Lowmoor IRON, STEEL PLATE suitable for Springs. TIRON, from 2 inch to 3 inches.
2 Tons Corrugated IRON, with Rivets, Burn, and Screws to Suit. RIVETS of lengths from 1. 1. 1. 1 to 1 inch Sheet BRASS, & to & inch Thick by 4 leet

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purcliniers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 607 Hongkong, 1st April 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc

the 11th April, 1872, at noon, At his Sules Rooms, Queen's Road,-I Box Foil Lined Military CAPS. American TOBACCO. A few cases Havanah OIGARS. Cuses CLARET. 5 Cases CHAMPAGNE. Australian BUTTER, in Kegs and Jars.

5 Cases PRESERVED MEATS. ESSENCE of BEEF, in 1,lb. Tins. An Invoice of PERFUMERY, PURSES CONCERTINAS, Tobacco PouchES, Meerschoon PIPES. &c.

An Invoice of STATIONERY: To close a Consignment,-A few boxes of Cavite and Filipinas OHE

By order,—
Sandry EFFECTS of deceated Seamen. 3 Boxes Personal EFFECTS.

Aquantity of Assorted Melical BOTTLES and JARS.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 672 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY. the 11th April, 1872, at 2 o'clock P.M.,--The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of-Drawing Room CHAIRS, TABLES, CHAN DELIER, OURTAINS and POLES, PLANO, PICTURES, CARPETS, WHATNOTS, Dining TABLE and CHAIRS SIDEBOARD, Electro Plated WARE, Onchery and Glass WARE, CUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE

IRONS, Iron BEDSTEADS, Marble Top WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES, TEA POYS, Kitchen UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c., 2 SEDAN CHAIRS. TERMS OF SALE. Unsh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 628 Hongkong, 5th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A YRES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. THIS DAYthe 11th day of April, 1872 at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.x.,-

100 Cases of KEROSINE OIL. For account of the concerned. 30 Cases MATCHES. 80 , CHERRY CORDIAL. 500 Doz. Colored HANDKERCHIEFS. TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 670 Hongkong, 10th April 1872.

PUBLIC AUUTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Gorernor of Hiogo,

SATURDAY the 27th April next, at the Western Custom-House, Kobe, at 11 o'clock in the forencon,-The Paddle-Wheel Steamer " NAUTILUS!

1,640 Tons Register. Built in New York in 1866, by Messrs. JERE-MIAL SIMONSON & Co., for the New York and Philadelphia Steambout Company, and adapted for either Sea or River use. The Nautilus is 262 feet long, 40 feet beam, 69 feet extreme breadth, and 15 feet depth of hold; has Upper Between Decks 81 feet high. Is heavily Copper fastened to 11 feet draught, and above that fastened with Galvanised Iron. plugged. Has seven sets or courses of keelsons, 14 in. by 24 in. Floors of White Oak Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated moulded 18 in. and spaced 24 in. from centre in Bonbam Road West, and formerly in the to centre. Four Water tight bulkheads. Open sponsons running forward and aft from the whicels, which are 30 feet diameter and 10 feet length of bucket. One Beam Engine by Mesers. Fletcher, Harrison & Co., Oylinder 62 in. diameter and 12 feet stroke; two Fine Boilers, each 29 ft. long and 13 ft. face, with three Furnaces to each Boile, making ample steam on natural draft; makes 22 revolutions

> The Nautilus was additionally, strengthened through bolts, rat an outlay of \$12,000; schoener rigged, thoroughly well found, and in Architects, &c. excellent condition, only requiring cosl to prosecd at once to sea.

on 25 lbs. steam, on a consumption of under

The well-known Iron Paddle-Wheel Steamer " VULCAN." 198 Tons Register.

Built on the Clyde in 1863, under special survey, for the China and Japan Steam Navigation Longth, 130 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth, 10. A BAILEY HOLLAND, late proprietor of the feet 5 in. Carries a large cargo on very light

Howden & Co., 95 H.P. nominal; patent feathering floats. The Vulcan has lately undergone extensive | Supreme Court House, repairs to her boilers, &o., and only requires small outlay to complete the vessel for sea. The Hull is of extra strength, with heavy Angle Iron Frames, &c.

The Iron Screw Steamer

Of about 60 tons. Built in Shanghai about 1864, for the Peiho River trace. Longth, 81 feet; beam, 16 feet 6 in.; depth, feet. Carries large cargo on very small draft of water, and is well adapted for a Steam Highter, &c.

The above-named Vessels will be sold as

they now lie in the Harbour of Kobe, with all their Stores, Genr, Fittings, &c., on board. For all further particulars, conditions, and terms of sale, cards to view, ac., apply to JOHN MARHIALL. Harbour Master.

Foreign Office, Hiogo. March 19th, 1872. Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE! LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road,

TO-MORROW, the 12th April, 1872, at noon,—
A lot of American STORES, comprising
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, PEAS, TOMA-TOES, Assorted MEATS and SOUPS. 50 Bbls. American Salt BEEF. 15 Firkins do, BUTTER.
11 Kegs do, URANBERRIES.

50 Doz. Best Australian Preserved BEEF,

in 4 Ibs. and 6 lbs. Tins. 159 Cases Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY. Flemo, RAISINS 120 Boxes Valencia do. An Invoice of MANILA ROPE, sizes 14

inch to 5 inch. At 3 o'clock P.M.,-The well-known and very fast trotting Mare "BLACK BESS!

with Dog Carl and Harness, complete. 1 Four-wheeled CARRIAGE with HAR-NESS, complete, auitable for either one or two Horses, and may nowbe seen at " Craigellachie." At their Frava Framees, at noon precisely.-28 pkgs. Old Yellow METAL, weighing about

TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at parchater's risk on the fall of the hummer. 671 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. NIGHT SALE.

YRES & Co. have received instructions to hold a Night Sale. TO-MORROW EVENING. the 12th April, at 8.30, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.— An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, of every description, a large assortment of Meerschaum PIPES, Kerosine LAMPS, PORTMAN-TEAUS, VASES, Children's TOYS. An Invoice of Electro-plated WARE, just

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 654 Hongkong, 8th April, 1372.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY. the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

At the Godown of Messrs. GILMAN & Co., Provo.--(For account of the concorned), 101 Bales Bongal COTTON. Damaged by Sea Water. Es " Glenartwy " from Calcutta.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in

W. M. MORGAN & Co. 677 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions Leto sell by Public Auction, on

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

the 22nd day of April, 1872, at Noon, on the Premises, by order of the Mortgages, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortthat Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situated in Taipingshan, between East and Square Streets, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 244 D and 244 E,

with the HOUSES erected thereon. Oxford SHOES, in Calf and Kid. For further particulars, apply to the under-French BOOTS. TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the purchase Wellington Street and Queen's Road. money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of tf 681 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by NORTH-GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE the purchaser. -COMPANY AT HAMBURG. Property to be at the risk of the number

from the fall of the hammer. THE undersigned having been appointed J. M. ARMSTRONG, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire on the usual 655 Honghong, 9th April, 1872.

HONGKONG RICE MILLS.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having taken over the premises heretofore known as the WEST POINT RIGE MELLS, and the spacious Godowns attached thereto; and having added the most approved Machines for cleaning and polishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all descriptions and qualities of cleaned and polished like at short notice. Special attention will be given to selecting and perfectly cleaning Rice for the California and Australian markets.

firm and style of BATTLES & Co. WM. WARD BATTLES tf 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872. TOB SALE. On board the British Ship " Stonehoun!" QUANTITY of Ship's STORES :- Comprising. BEEF and PORK in barrel, CHEESE, Preserved MEATS and SOUPS. l lb to 6 lb, tine. RAISINS, Preserved PO-

The business will be carried on under the

TATOES, Extract of MEAT. One CONDENSER (Complete) 40 galls. per 54-400 gallon Iron TANKS. 2 Long BOATS and 3 Life BOATS. I Medicine CHEST, complete.

A quantity of between Deck FITTINGS for For particulars apply to the Captain on tf 643 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872, TYARNUM D. COLLINS,

DENTIST. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. HONGKONG. tf 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED. 7. PEDDER'S HILL, 16th March, 1872. TR. MICHAEL MOSS has been appointed SECRETARY of the HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,

N. B. DENNÝS

ED. SHARP & TOLLER

and assumes charge from this date.

By order of the Directors,

NOTICE.

Acting Secretary. NOTIOE. LL Persons baying claims against JOHN "Oriental Hotel," in this Colony, are requested draft of water. Has two surface condensing to furnish to the undersigned particulars Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th April thereof, with a view to their settlement by composition or otherwise

> 4th April, 1872. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been up-La pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of BOKER'S BITTERS IN CHINA AND JAPAN—and purchasers are warned to beware of Sparious imitatious. tf 52 Hongkong 6th January, 1872.

> > FOR SALE.

THE American Steamer "YOKOHAMA MARU." 591 Tone Register, Built in New York, in 1863. Carrying capacity, 6000 Piculs dead weight, exclusive of coal. Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons.

Draft of water, 13ft., deep load line,

Ovindera 26 by 26. For further particulars, apply to tf 576 Hongkong, 26th March, 1872.

Engines, direct acting vertical.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW THE Steamship "EMERALD." will leave for above ports on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. J. SAGE. 679 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW THE Steamship

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Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

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The "Kensington" and Classic "SCARFS

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A3m 662 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIGHR ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-

divided amongst all Contributors of business,

whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro-

tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

5d 665 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

Fancing Canton Wharf.

V. E.NGHOLM.

From the Hongkorg Dispensary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPÁNY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. (tf 245)

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the

Shareholders of this Company, will be held at its Temporary Office, 7, Pedder's Hill,

22d 596 Hongkong, 28th March, 1872.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

A OTIOE is hereby given, that a Fifth Divi-

dend of Tis. 100 per Share will be paid

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

D undersigned, ar. W. D. AUTRY has been

tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872.

to Shureholders at the Oriental Bank, Shang-

hai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

. By order of the Court of Directors,

tl 556 Shanghai, 18th March, 1872.

appointed Acting Manager.

MICHAEL MOSS.

HERBERT S. MORRIS.

A. NEWTON,

next, at half-past 2 o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board,

22d 664 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

By Order

ed to the future distribution of the Pro-

'SIEMSSEN & Co.

· WM. PUSTAU & Co...

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TIPHE Men of H. M. Ships RINALDO and THAZER, assisted by the Band of H. M. S. IRON DUKE. WILL GIVE A PRRPORMANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAILORS' HOME, Hongkong,

THE 15TH INSTANT. Under the Distinguished Patronage of VICEADMIRAL F. C. SHADWELL, C.B., Commander-in-Chief. The Performance will commence with the Laughable Farce,

an interval of fifteen minutes After which, the amalgamated Minstrel Troups will give their GRAND ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING

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· LOTUS." will have for the above port TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

EOR SALE.— DOMECO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie. An Invoice of CHAMPAGNE and French

A. G. HOGG & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH STEAMER "AFRICA," FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be undersigned, and are hereby informed that their goodsare being landed, and stored at their risk into Messrs. J. S. Hook, Son & Co. & Godowns, tion to the amount of Netl Premis contributed.

notice by the Consignees requesting same to be landed here be given before noon TO-DAY. TENDERS for DOCKING. STRIPPING HOLUIDAY, WISE & Co. and REPAIRING the Norw. Bark Glimit as per Sprivey Report, which can be inspected 644 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. at the Office of the undersigned, will be received until SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at noon. ANG. AND SINGAPORE. THE OHINA DISPENSARY

> Goods remaining in store after the 15th inst, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless early intimation is received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed

645 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. IN Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Sharoholders will be held at the regis-MELBOURNE. tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, ONSIGNEES of Merchandise by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in Praya, Victoria Honghong, on SATURDAY. the 18th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock | their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, and P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding dis-Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra- charge will be landed and stored at Consignees'

> if 697 Hongkong, 6th April, 1872. ONSIGNEES per O. S. Co.'s steamer "Hector," are heraby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

LONDON. of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

GILMAN & Co., if 601 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. BRITISH STEAMER VIKEN, FROM

LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mesers, NORTON. URING the temporary absence of the Lyall & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 480 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

In imations.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. THE MEMBERS of the AMATEUR DRA-A MATIC CORPS of Hongkong will have the honor of giving their THIRD PER-FORMANCE this Season, at the above Thea-

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, THE 11TH INST. when will be presented an original comedy, in threcActs, by T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq., entitled, Hon. G.o. D'Alroy Mr. ROXBY. Captain Hawtree Mr. Hockey. Sam Gevridge......Mr. BALLANTON.

The Marquise do St.) Mrs. FITZBLUSHINGTON.

Esther..... Miss Edith Vernon. By the kind permission of Major Lucas and Officers, the band of H. M.'s Xth Regt. will be in attendance.

.Mr. P. P. CONGE.

Doors open at 8.39; performance to commence at 9 o'clock. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

A plan of the Theatre may be seen at Mezzrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the Sth inst., where tickets may be obtained 621 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872. THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL .-- HONGKONG.

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SONGS, JOKES, RIDDLES, DIALOGUE.

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obtained and Seats secured. '669 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872. FUR MANILA. THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. J. SAGE. 2d 678 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872.

LIQUEURS. tf 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872.

whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining andelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless

S. S. YANGTSZE, FROM LONDON, PEN-CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. Non-TON: LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co. BRITISH SHIP STONEHOUSE, FROM

ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March, risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

> on and after the 4th April, 1872. Goods undelivered after 10th April, 1872, will

7d 632 Hongkong, 5th April, 1872. BRITISH BARQUE BOYNE, FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills

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HONGKONG, APRIL 11TH, 1872.

Some time ago the Hon. Mr. Rysne enquired

what were the specific duties of the Registrar-General's Department, and the answer which he received, was of a somewhat indefinite character. Mr. Tonnochy, however, has given us information concerning at all events a nortion of those duties, which it seems consists in taking evidence by a species of interlocution upon special points in connection with cases pending at the Police Court—the precise matter, it may be recollected; to which we took exception during the time when Mr. CECIL SMITH was at the head of that Department. In the case in which a girl at the Berlin Foundling Hospital charged Mr. KLITZKE with assault, for chastising her on account of her disobedience, it appears perfectly clear that, but for encouragement to bring the ease, it would never have come A coolin in the Registrar-General's office seemed to be the main adviser in the affair, and, through his instrumentality, the girl was induced to go to the Police Magistrate, Mr. Russell, by whom, for some extraordinary reason, she was sent to the Acting | tom. Registrar-General, Mr. TONNOCHY, who investigated the marks upon her back, and then took the case up, appearing at the Police Court as complainant, though his right to come forward in that position was overruled by the Magistrate, Mr. May, (who sat when the case came on for the second hearing), on Mr. Francis pointing out that there was nothing in the Ordinance appointing the Registrar-General giving him a right to take up such a position with regard to judicial.

The public in Hongkong would be indebted to Mr. Francis, or any other legal gentleman, who would inform them definitely what are the full powers of the Registrar-General's Department in matters such as this. We understand, from the argument he adduced in Court, that the Registrar-General is Protector of Chinese only for the purposes of the Ordinance (8 of 1858) by which his office is constituted; and we have Mr. all traces of themselves; his benevolence and to the bend of the village, asking for more men | tion arising within this Island; but this process | Peter Miller, sworn, stated the defendant is the Protector of Chinese mentioned. How comes it, therefore, that we repeatedly find this office mixing itself up, with and interfering in judicial proceedings? It may be recollected that some time ago it emphatically asserted by the Hon, Mr. SMITH that the Registrar-General's Deportment was not open to this clarge; but here we find that precisely the same thing which was complained of formerly is again occurring under another Head of the office, conclusion that there is an element in the delaying the wheels of his carriage! constitution of the Department isself which will always tend to this result, and which, therefore, urgently calls for amendment. Mere we find the girl, who was complainant

in the case, coming before the Magistrate, having her back examined by the matron of the gaol, to ascertain how far she had been beaten, and then being sent by Mr. Russell. the sitting Magistrate, with a letter to Mr, Tonnochy, and that gentleman thereupon commencing proceedings de novo, and subjecting the girl's back to another Texamination in his own office-a course whose propriety was very properly questioned by the solicitor for the defendant. But what we complain of is, that the Registrar-General's Department, or any other Department, should have anything whatever to do with judicial proceedings; and we are as much at a loss as Mr. Francis was to understand how Mr. Tonnochy was called upon to appear as a kind of "Complainant General." especially when the effect of his doing so was to stir up litigation which would otherwise in all likelihood not have agisen. Mr; May suggested that the Registrar-General, in his official capacity as Protector of the sincerely felt when he said that nothing con. soon as the mandadus saw the Elk, they came "cause of action," have formed the subject of Chinese, advised the Chinese generally how to go about to obtain justice. Now, is this the case, and if it is, is it according to the Ordinance? The Ordinance expressly says: that the Registrar-General is appointed

lishment of any such Protectorate as is especially—in detecting crime, in giving early sions.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. I now claimed. If the laws of the Colony do permit an imperium in imperio of this kind, they require amendment; if they do not permit it, steps should be taken to prevent its being exercised. It is imperative that judicial matters should be left exclusively to the Magistrates, and that if the Chinese inust be advised as to how they are to proceed, arrangements should be made for their having a Protectorate Establishmont of their own, entirely separated from any Government Department.

> The embarkation of H.E. the Governor will take place to-day, at 11.30 a.m., from Pedder's

A correspondent in Manila states that the trymen. Some observations had been made in ment as follows :her last wayage to China.

The performance of the Hongkong Amateurs, o which we recently called attention, will take place this evening. We turst the efforts which

> LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

EARTHQUAKE AT ANTIOCH. LONDON, 8th April, 1872. An earthquake has destroyed half of the City of Antioch; 1,500 persons were killed

THE "ALABAMA" QUESTION: The Post mentions a rumour that the Government has received a despatch from America, HALL& HOLIZARD KELLY offering prospects of a satisfactory solution of the Alabama question. Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

THE CHINESE DEPUTATION TO H.E.

SIR R. C. MAUDONNELL.

A deputation from the Chinese community waited on H.E. Sir Richard Graves Mac-Donnell yesterday at Government House, where a few guests were assembled amongst whom were Vice-Admiral Shadwell, Admiral de Souza, Captain Arthur, H.M.S. Iron Duke, G. von Överbeck, Esq., Baron de Mello, and several other gentlemen, also several ladies. There was an idea prevalent that the deputation would appear in full robes, but for some reason, perhaps the sudden rise of the thermometer, this expectation was New York......Messrs. S. M. Petringelle. & Co., disappointed. The deputation was introduced by 37. Park Row. M. S. Tonnocby, Esq., acting Registrar-General, who explained to His Excellency that the addresses which were to be presented were not yet ready in their properform, i.e., inscribed on two banners, for the reason that it was sup-

> by the 17th. They begged to present His Excellency with the accompanying plate and al-An claborately finished silver cup, and an alour containing photographs entirely of Chinese execution, were here exhibited, after which : Committee-man of the Tung-wa Hospital read in Chinese an address, of which the following is

posed His Excellency would not leave til

the 18th instant, and the work was to be ready

An address presented to His Excellency Sir-Richard Graves MacDonnell, K.C.M.G., C.B., on his departure from the Colony, by the Directors and Corporation of the "Tung Wa" Hospital, on the 10th day of April, 1872,

TWO BEROLLS. 1,-Your eminent reputation is esteemed in the Western Regions: For an age will your meritorious name illu-

mine a country's history. 2.—Your new schemes pervade the sea bor-For a thousand years will your kindness

and love dwell in people's hearts. A FAREWELL ODE. Bearing the axe of office you came from the west, with a commanding and dignified car-Your merit is your six mears' career of Go-

vernment will be cherished in people's remem-You have bestowed favours on all natives and foreigners, without partiality 4 77 Isotting kindness and a guide your actions, your laws have not been secret. To record your virtue a tablet is prepared, as our love for you is doubled at your departure.

the opening of a hospital—(lit. club). to be celebrated in song like the Kom-tong tree. Honceforth on all sides will the sea borders esound with ballags (in your praise.)

True translation, M. S. Tonnocht, Adına Registrar-General. Mr. Tonnochy then remarked that the next address was also not yet completed, but a copy was ready for presentation.

The following is a translation of this ad Congrutulatory address upon the good Government of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, knight, Governor for Great Brituin over the Island of Hongkong, commander | had not suffered during the night, and adhered | doing there be anything absurder inconsistent. of the land and sea forces.

come to Hongkong, we consider our Governor MacDonnell is the chief. Since he has taken up and loyal. Being leader he has looked carefully when boats of all description surrounded the plaintiff, when rightly understood, in no way after those employed under him, and has behaved with toleration towards his subordinates. duties with strictness evil doers have hidden the chief officer immediately sent a messenger which is the fact of the plaintlif's cause of ac- heads:

passion for gambling. means of getting medical attendance, he put tion with himself, but he soon found he had the Court has been abused. Again, section 11 Friday last, and the defendant at 4 p.m. fired himself at the head of the merchants and gen- no control over either or any of them. At manifestly presupposes that everything has a pistol over the port side, and challenged the made beforehand. The wishes of the stocktry, and hurried on to complete a work, and about 9 a.m. some of the natives, who had been been conducted according to the terms which last witness to fight; he refused to do so, and holder had not been consulted in the slightest was the first to build a Hospital, an edifice diving obtained a bag of dollars; directly the the legislature imposes upon parties availing at 8 p.m., he called them opprobrious names. both lofty and wide, so that the sick might find | dther boats saw this, a general rush took place | themselves of the power conferred by the Ordi. | He appeared to be drunk. protection therein. All these are the benefits for its possession, and a general battle ensued : nance, and is introduced for the benefit of deof his Government; they are innumerable. shall we weet again?

What shall we offer as our farewell? An alegant banquet spread for a farewell and we are led, therefore, to the irresistible. The guests with their cups in their hands A Governor returning to his country! The

His mind in happy repose, and body in

His happiness and his life extended!

His descendants prosperous! Presented by the San Wo Firm :- Shops' hame, Shin Lung, Chun Un, Ping Kee, Lai Un, F'ak Lung. True translation.

M. S. TONNOCHY. Ading Registrar-General Mr. Tonnochy further stated that the Namoak-hongs had intended to present an address. no convol it vot prepared

it had been understood he was not to leave till and wounding two or three others. The firing | Court "scause of action" is shown within the ness stated he keeps watch by night, and sleeps the 18th instant; that was the day originally lasted then till 1.30 p.m.; they then at last beat meaning of the Ordinance. I confess I was by day. At 4 o'clock he was below. He did not fixed, and he quite understood how it was that a retreat, and the wreck was again in perfect somewhat surprised at the hearing of this ap- hear a pistol fired off at 4 p.m., and did not 3,500 copies were in reading at one time in Engthey were not ready for his carlier departure. saftey, when chief officer, and his men' went to plication, that the only nutbonties to which hear one till 8 p.m. He thanked them for the goodwill expressed meals, not having had any food for some time. the Court was referred were those decided Defendant was cautioned, and fined \$10, Mr. in the addresses which had been presented to At about 5.30 plan, H.M. gunboat Elk arrived, upon the words of acction 18 of "The Common Mitchell remarking to complainant that he behim. He intended it not as merely a conven- whose commander kindly sent a guard of four Law Procedure Act, 1852." This seems to me lieved he had concocted a great portion of his funeral services, the survivor extered the church, tional compliment, but as what he really and | men to assist them to protect the wreck. As to have been an error, as the simple words story. nected with his administration had given him down in numerous squads to greet the British many judicial decisions upon section 66 (now

information to the Government, and in other matters, and been of the greatest service. The District Watchmen, be thought, had worked very usefully and well, a fact which was illustrated by the number of crimes detected and the number of criminals brought to justice by their means. He know the Ohinese community put their hands in their pockets to maintain this force as an anxiliary to the Police, and the Government and the Com- ing Chief Justice asked the Acting Attorney. munity in general were proportionately in- General (who appeared for the defendants, debted to them. In saying this, he was saying instructed by Mr. Francis), whether the defend-what he really felt, and he would be very glad ante would undertake to bring no action if it were fully explained to them by the Regis- | against the gagnishees. trar-General. He should report, and had always | The Attorney-General immediately gave the reported to the Queen's Government, his satis- undertaking.

steamer Emerald has been sold for the inland some of the journals to the effect that the service, and that the present will probably be Governor had expressed some mistrust in have been made will be rewarded by a full the Corporation connected with the Hospital, quire and determine whether in fact the sions were improperly wrested to convey that of which is in these terms: "In every

meaning. He was obliged to them for the feel- Action at Law which shall hereafter be ing addresses they had presented, which he commenced in the Sapreme Court of Hongshould preserve as a memento of his ad. kong, wherein the Writ of Summons or of ber officers. He was aware that in China it of or entitled to or otherwise beneficially was customary to receive them, and no doubt interested in any Lands, Monies Securities for

kind feeling which led them to offer it. He the relations between the Chinese and the Government. Certain laws Mad been passed in his time which they had greatly assisted the Oncen's officers in carrying out. The recent regulation with regard to gambling had been eminently successful, and he hoped every householder would assist in giving early information to the Regis. trar General or the Colonial Secretary, and do all in their power to put down a vice which, though practised throughout China, had brought this Colony into great disrepute. A measure which had been passed by him was regarded as successful, inasmuch as crime was diminished. and gambling was diminished, during the time that the latter was licensed, but now they were fortunale enough to have been able to disconneet the Colony from the appearance of get.

that of any foreigner. The deputation then withdrew. THE LOSS OF THE "HAILOONG."

ting a revenue out of it. He commended these

subjects to their exmest consideration, and as

u parting request begged them to assist the

Executive, as much for their own benefit as for

received the news of the loss of the steamship suggestion of the fact that the cause or Hailoong, and after discharging part of her cargo causes of cotion so arose us aforesaid, and at Swatow, proceeded to the wrook; at 11.30 that in case it shall at any time appear that sent a boat in charge of third officer and third | the cause of action did not arise within this engineer, and an armed crew, to protect the Island or its Dependencies; the Attachment wreck for the night. April 5th, at daylight, shall be forthwith dissolved with costs, to be Captain Toppin proceeded to examine the wreak, paid by the plaintiff to such parties and in and it being necessary that the steamship Dow such minner as the Court shall direct. glas should proceed to Swatow to discharge the Now I have before called attention to the remainder of her cargo, and obtain divers, cargo mischief which may be produced by such clean breech over the wreck, and it seeming ! staying on board, the notings surrounding the pear that the cause of action did not arise wreck in the promoers, decided to remain in within this island or its dependencies, the at-

wreck in great numbers. The chief officer militate against the conclusion at which I have

SUPREME COURT. 10th April. Before the Hon. H. J. Ball. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Landstein v. Abella and another.

means the whole cause of action. sustain their case the plaintiffs in addition to told him not to do so.

faction at the assistance rendered thus to the The Chief-Justice said he should have been Government by the Chinese Community. He obliged to let the writ stand for the protection was very glad to have assisted in the building of the gamishees, in the absence of such an unof their new Hospital, which he believed was dertaking. This, however, removed the difficuldestined to be a lasting benefit to their coun- ty. His Lordship proceeded to deliver judg-

Before delivering judgment in this, the Act

Three questions arise here; first, whether an the Chinese Community with reference to application to set seide a writ of Foreign this institution. He wished them to un. Attachment can be made by defendant without derstand clearly that he never had, and entering into a Bond under section 11 of No. 2 never intended, to imply such mistrust, At of 1865 Secondly, whether upon such apthe time of the Ordinance which constituted plication it is competent to the Court to encertain natural guarantees were introduced, plaintiff's "cause of action" arose within this that in the case of the successors of the present | Colony Pand, thirdly, whether upon the facts apbody and in all generations the Government pearing in this case the "cause of action" did so might have the means of visiting and super- arise. The two first of these questions I provising the Hospital, and taking care that the pose at once to decide, leaving it open to the objects with which it was founded should be car- plaintiff, should he be so advised, to bring ried out. This was done in the case of all in. further matter before the Court with respect to stitutions at home, and in the like manner power | the cause of action arising within this Colony. was reserved here, but he never meant to imply | The first question entirely depends upon the any special distrust and he thought his expres. language of the Ordinance, the first section

Registrar-General would explain this to them nent's belief such Defendant does not reside | c. 95, s. 60, must arise within the jurisdiction, fully. There was nothing in which the Queen within this Island or its Dependencies, and is and proceeds to argue that it did so. Now was so particular as the receipt of presents by to the best of the Deponent's belief possessed what is the position of this Court with respect they had followed their custom in offering a Money, Chattels, or other Property in the present to the head mandarin here, but he custody or under the control of any person or persons in this Island or its Dependencies (to had explained why he could not accent it. They must be assured of his gratification at the be named in such affidavit), or that any such person or persons is or are indebted to such hoped, in conclusion, that there would soon be Defendant, the Plaintiff may proceed against an improvement even on the improved tone of such Delendant, by process of Foreign Attachmont in the manner hereinster directed." acction confers a very arbitrary power apon plaintiff which, if not placed under proper control, is capable of producing mischief

without remedy. It is moreover to be observed that provision is made for the filing on behalf of the plaintiff of "a full affidavit of the cause of action," and that " such cause of action arose within their Island." But I proceed. second section coacts that: "At any time shall be issued at the plaintiff's instance as of course, and every such Writ shall be in the form contained (in the Schedule to this Ordinance marked A.), and be returnable into the said Court not less than fourteen days, nor more than sixty days next after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the several garnisheds or persons therein named in whose hands it is intended thereby to attach any such Liands, Monies, Chattels, or Debts, by regret to say, with costs, the law giving me no (though we dare say he is very sorry indeed delivering a copy thereof to each such gar-

nished personally, or by leaving the same at his By the arrival of the Douglas, Captain Top- | then, or then last usual place of abode : Pro pin, we have the following additional particu- vided always, that final Judgment shall in no lars of the operations at the wreck of the above | case be signed in day such Action until an entry shall have been made on the Record of On Thursday, April 4th, the steamship Douglas | the Issue of such Writ of Athchment, with

boats, and all applunces necessary to take the all Ordinance as this unless the power concargo out, the chief officer and third engineer | ferred by it is placed within proper control, volunteered to stay by and protect the wreck, Here I conceive provision is made for the taking with them seven of the crew, all of purpose, and two safeguards are consequently them being well armed with rifles, cutlasses, introduced; the first is that "final judgment and revolvers, and at the same time well provi- | shall in no case be signed until an entry Your kindness for the people has caused sioned. The steamship Douglas intended to shall have been made on the Record proceed to Swatow at 6 p.m., but at 5.30 p.m. a | of the issue of such Writ of Attachment, very heavy swell rolled in, making almost a with a suggestion of the fact that the cause or causes of action arose within the island:" the Your plum grove (a name for hospital) ought probable that life would be endangered by second is that "in case it shall at any time ap-

the roads full morning, the chief officer and tachment shall be forthwith dissolved with his crew guarding the wreck during the night, costs, to be paid by the plaintiff to such parties and continually driving the natives away from and in such manner, as the Court shall direct. all the parts of it. Captain Toppin, during the Unquestionably the second portion of the proday, entered into an agreement with the head viso may be understood as in connection men of the village, to give the chief officer all with the first, and the words "at any time" be the assistance they could; they at the same read as though they were supplemented by the time stating they could not protect the wreck words " after final judgment," but upon careful seaward, but would do all that lay in their consideration I see no substantial reason for power to protect it from the natives in the vicin. | departing from what has been termed the ity landward. April 6th, at early dawn, the "golden rule of construction," namely, the chief officer proceeded on board the Douglas, and giving to every word in a Statute or Ordinance gave information to the captain that the wreck lits plain and ordinary meaning, unless in so to his previous resolution to protect the The first point, therefore, is disposed of, and I From the time when Governors began to wreck till the Douglas returned. At 5.45 recognize the right of the defendant's counsel a.m., the Douglas proceeded to Swatow, to appear at any stage of the proceedings, and and the chief officer returned to the wreck. apply to set aside the writ. The provisions in his post at Hongkong, he has been most active But the Douglas was scarcely out of sight sections and 11, which were relied on by the to speak in their favor, they were fined \$2 each.

then placed the men fore and aft the wreck, arrived. Section 5, indeed, commands the Court | back Lady Franklin, was charged by three seatold them, through an interpreter, that he prior application to the Court for redress by an disturbance. Having pity on us Chinese people, who had no wished them to protect the wreak in conjunctinjured party, whose case is that the process of Joseph Lovet stated he went on board on by the rifles of the party, and expostulated with | there prescribed for dissolving an attack | pistol, belonging to the second mate. by the chief officer and the head men of the vill- ment is to be in derogation of every other.

pursuade them to bring back the dollars, and competent to the Court in this stage of the come on deck and fire a pistol over the port were entabout the head by the natives, and while proceedings to enquire and determine whether side, and at 8 p.m. he saw the defendant fire the general massacre was going on amongst in fact the plaintiff's cause of action arose another over the starboard side. No person was themselves, another party of boats made a rush within this Island. This question I am pre- injured. Defendant wanted to fight with a sea-The Whales and the Grocodiles hide in their to the fore part of the wreck. The chief pared to inswer in the affirmative, for unless man named Murray; he called all hands on officer then opmed fire on the boats this, which is a condition precedent to the ob- boast bad names, and said there was not a man The trains starting! A beautiful and peace- with his crew, wendding some of them. This taining of the Writ, satisfactorily appears upon on board. He was drunk ut the time. caused them to recede to a considerable an affidavit which the first section, it will be Defendant said be only fired off once, and that distunce, and when he again found the wreck remembered, designates as "afull affidavit of was at 8 p.m. on Friday, for the purpose of disfor the time being clear of danger, he obtained the cause of action," the Writ must be set aside charging the pistol, which had been loaded two and ruled the stock "not a good delivery"—a the Pope, staying with his Holiness half an His deeds more meritorious, and his name a messenger, through his interpreter, and wrote upon the ground that it has issued as of course days; he loaded it because the man Lovet technical way of saying that it cannot be how. ind improvidently. It was indeed attempted | threatened to cut him opens. The men are diswas being attacked and needed assistance soon. to be shown that inasmuch as the affidavit on charged now, and do not belong to the ship." The letter took 30 hours to reach its destina, which this Writ was issued contained the The man Murray, as he went on board, abused The 3rd day of the last month of the year tion, which could have been taken in nine; words, "that the plaintiff had a cause of him after being on shore. Two of them have The bold spirit who was called to his last acit was evident the mandarin did not want the action within the Colony," that that was been before the Harbor-Master for neglect of chief officer to produce assistance till after the sufficient, and the Court was thereby pred duty, and were fined five shillings each. The wreck was completely ransacked. The chief cloded from entertaining this application, captain is a foreigner, so is the second officer, mate sent to the mandaria at the same time When however, it is considered that these and be has had a dreadful life from these men as the letter was sent to Swatow for his assist- specially technical words, "course of action," in consequence. He did not know he was unce, and got no answer; sent again, and still have formed the subject of perhaps as many de. breaking any harbor regulations. received no reply. Between 11 and 12 o'clock, cisions as there are Courte in England, and J. Tenord stated he is ordinary seaman on some boats which would persist in keeping near | that they are manifestly put into a foreigner's | board same ship.. On Friday evening he saw the the wreck in spite of firing, dragged up from the affidevit at the suggestion of his Attorney, the mate fired a pistol over the port gangway; he but not only was theirs not roady, but there was bottom a chest of opium. There was another argument has not with me the slightest weight. did not take notice whether defendant was general rush, but at they would not keep off, These two points having been decided in favor | drunk or sober; was not close enough to him His Excellency then didressed the members although repeatedly cautioned, he again opened of the plaintiffs, I proceed to the third, namely, to know whether he was or was not drunk. He of the deputation, undisaid be was aware that fire, killing, as he has since learned, three men whether judging from the materials before the stood in the same position after firing. Wit.

greater pleasure than the improved tone of feeling that existed between the Chinese Common and the House adjourned.

In the first language to the Government. They must have day, with instructions from Hongkong to take serious of directing attention. The first language to the first mate on the 25th of Jan., steamer Salsette cleared at Crisfield, Maryland, of Sootland to elect a member of their body in. observed that more reliance was placed on care of the wreck. Mr. Gillies, and the Hat scase to which I will refer is Buckley v. Hannf at Bangkok, also with taking leave against a town on Chesapeake Bay, for Liverpool, with the room of the Earl of Kellie, deceased, as one them than had ever been the case before. He loong's officers and on of the sixteen representative peers of that prohad received deputations there, and they had the wreck, and Captain Cairns, who went up on late Lord Weneleydale (then Mr. Baron Parke.) inciting other men from doing their duty, and January 27th she passed out at Fortress vince. Protector of Chinese for the purposes of the purposes of the talked over the provisions of the London Small with calling him a rogue. The latter he construction of the London School Board yesterday, a unance, and not otherwise, and is in fact He thought the assistance which the Chinese turned by the Douglas left Debts Act, expressed his opinion that the words total are the finest produced on the American coasts, letter was read from Viscount Sandon, resign-Community had given to the Government of all well, and proceeded on her passage at 7 p.m. "cause of action" meant the whole cause of not have preferred the charge had defendant are taken over for the purpose of replanting inghis seat on account of ill health. The com-Sheridan, 21 L. J., Q. B., 260, where Mr. Justice a disturbance on board.

Coloridge, sitting alone in the Bail Court, in a judgment delivered after time taken to consider. Captain had read from his log, which happened says: "The question upon the 9 and 40 Vic., c. at Dangkok, the captain had forgiven biin, but 95, s. 60, is whether the cause of action that is the disturbance on board in this harbor arose Festival at Boston, with 2,000 instruments and whole cause of action, arose within the jurisdie. from a sick man on board being about to be 20,000 voices, will commence on the 17th of tion of that County Court." The next case on sent to the hospital with the borrors, and the June next. Scats in Bienville Square, Mobile. the subject is Borthwick v. Walton, 24 L. J., C. captain refusing to give the man a pair of trow- free; Central Park, New York, is objectionable.

proving the delivery of the goods would have had to prove the order for them. Now that evidently in the wrong in acting as behad done; order was given at Oxford, therefore the whole he would fine him in the sum of \$3, and inter district." The late Mr. Justce Maule, whose reputation as a lawyer, it is perhaps not too much to say, has not been surpassed by any judge, says, I entirely agree in opinion. It is manifest that according to the natural construction of the term 'cause of action,' in sec. 60, the whole cause of action meant." Again, in Hermann and Smith in the his hand to swell and bruising his side. A same volume of the Law Journal, Ex. 177, Pollock C.B., save: "In Borthwick and Walton the Court of Common Pleas constrains the section of the County Courts Act, which gives jurisdiction, have decided that to give the County Court jurisdiction all and every part of the cause of action must arise within the district. By that decision we are bound, and I do not

question its correctness;" and Lord Wensleydale, in expressing his concurrence, adds, " This case has been well argued on both sides, and all the cases have been collected with great industry. All that constitutes the cause of action is to be done by the plaintiff." I have here shown that every Court in Westminster Hall up to the time of the decision of Borthwick and Walton (1855) and Hermann and Smith (1855) held that "cause of action," meant the whole cause of action, and as illustrative of the Being his own, because complainant was given used is condensed by cooling, pumped into the opinion of the profession upon the subject, it to gambling. ministration here. There were, however, cer- Capies shall as to any defendant named therein may not be imappropriate to call attention to the Aswersan named Chee-ah-lam, appeared, and less. Two engines arranged on this plan are now tain rules in the Queen's service which be returned Non cat inventus, if upon or after language of the Counsel on the part of the stated she lived next door to the complainant. prevented Governors or other officials from such return an affidavit shall be filed on be plaintiff, who in commencing his argu. At 1.30, p.m. of Tuesday she saw the ton, and the power of the vapor engine is proved receiving presents of pecuniary value, such half of the Plaintiff (in addition to a full affile ment in Aris v. Orchard, 30 L. J., Ex. defendant enter into the complainant's by careful measurement to be the greatest.

as plate. They would not imagine that davit of the cause of action) that such cause 21 (1860), uses these words:—"No doubt house; presently he came out, and had he undervalued the gift, or the feeling which of action arose within this Island or its De- the whole 'cause of action' in such a, on another rig of clothing; after a little, the ted them to present it, and he hoped the pendencies, and that to the best of the Depo- case which arose upon 9 and 10 Vict. complainant came home, and asked her if she

> to the authorities which I have cited? Am I to ignore them and treat them as not affecting the present question, although so far as I know they have never been overruled. I think I should almost justified in saying, disapproved Surely no one acquainted with the principles by which Courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction are regulated in relation to the extent to which they are bound by each other's decisions would so contend. It must be apparent to everybody that this therefore, shall hold, until I see reason to the Duke of Argyll permitted himself to speak of contrary, that the words "cause of action" in the Lord Chief-Justice have excited a deep and the Foreign Attachment Ordinance mean "the general feeling of surprise. The Duke forgets, within from the back streets, as otherwise they whole cause of action." As at present advised, apparently, that in England the judical bench I see no such reason. Several cases decided has earned for itself more respect than any

under the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, other institution in the country; and that when The doors of St. Paul's will be opened at eight were relied upon by the plaintiff in the course a Minister makes a personal attack upon a of his argument, but in reality they do not Judge for doing what his duty to his office and govern this case. The language of the to the law urged him to do, he places himself Act on which those decisions are based is dif- in a position from which, if he is wrong, he is ferent from that of the Ordinance under dis- not at all likely to escape without strong concussion. That the meaning of the words demnation. It is not often that the term arro-"cause of action" is affected by the position game can be applied to Ministers of such high in which it stands in that Act is manifest from place as the Duke of Argyll; and when they the judgment of Brett, J., in Jackson v. Spittell, stand up to villify the motives and the language L. R. 5, C. P. 551. If the plaintiff is in a po. of a judge who has ventured to warn them that bers of Commerce was continued yesterday, Mr. sition to satisfy me. that the whole cause of they are wronging the law, the country sees in action arose within this Colony, I am prepared such conduct precisely that form of arrogance now to hear him, or to give him further time which is least telerable. "Claptrap rubbish for producing evidence in that behalf; other is the term chosen by the Dake of Argyll to wise, I must dissolve this attachment, and I describe Sir Alexander Cockburn's protest the speakers. alternative a As the meaning of the words that it was not privately acted upon when it "cause of action" has, I believe, never before was privately tendered), while his motives are

dissolved the attachment without costs. plaintiff's Attorney, whether he accepted the there is little reason to wonder that it line made conduct of a personal character to the counsel offer of adducing further evidence in support so painful an impression upon society at large. of a cause of action within the meaning of the True to its functions, the Telegraph of to-day Mr. Brereton said he should not feel justified Justice extending its criticism to his lord. Holmes, and Mr. Moojen, and that Mr. Ross

His Lordship proceeded to say that in that tage of the recess to fling about his arrows of case the attachment must be dissolved with indictment, and to call upon the public to adcosts, to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants. mire his archery. It is much more unlikely being placed there in order that his witnesses He would draw the Attorney-General's atten- that any successor in the same exalted seat, or tion to the unsatisfactory state of the law as any other judge, will imitate his rashness or his the working of the Tichborne bonds, the keep to protection of garnishees. The Attorney General said that was a very nately is probable. "The incident," the Go- of evidence, the manner in which the affidavita-

The Acting Chief-Justice informed the Acting and judical nonteness are of great public use, Queen's Advocate, counsel for the Geelong, that and will cease to assume a moral ceasorship for Paris, professors from Storyhurst, witnesses an application had been made to him for a copy | which he is not particularly fitted, or specially of the replies of the Assessors to the questions gifted, either by character or career." It submitted to them, and that he had decided to this gentleman, whose conduct and character out already, but he should prove it to demon-

Civil Procedure Ordinance.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

April 10th.

BEFORE F.W. MITCHELL, Esq. STREET CAMBLING. Silk constable 442 stumbled against a crowd

of gamblers on the Praya Central, and with the assistance of another constable, New 603 managed to secure the watchman and the manager. They were positive of their men, although defendants denied the charge, and having none

Alfred Grundle, chief officer of the British His Officers have cordially assisted him; the with their rifles and cutlusces, and made all pre- in positive terms upon the return day of the men, lately belonging to the same vessel, with the while ago. Last Monday police have carried out his orders without pre- partions to guard the wreck in all emergencies. writ or at some convenient time afterwards, to inciting them to fight him, and offering to fight who, bought of this stock believed he was Seeing such a overwhelming numbers of boats, enquire and determine certain matters, amongst them, also with twice firing a pistol over their buying a portion of a capital of four millions and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for

goodness have imbued themselves in others. to assist in protecting the wreck. In about one which the legislature compels the Court to wanted to fight him on Friday last, and witness He has put a stop to and done away with the hour's time ten men arrived, and the chief officer pursue is in no sense incompatible with a refused to do so, thereby preventing a

J. Franklin, sworn, stated he saw the defendchoppers, spears, and knives coming into use, fendants desirous of defending the action, not ant at 4 p.m. of Friday last fire off a pistol, and His hanners are returning to the West-when and a requiar massacre took place; how many of contesting the jurisdiction; moreover, I at the same time he was drunk; at 8 o'clock he were killed was not known. They were covered nowhere find it enacted that the method fired off a second pistol; it was a single burrelled Richard Richards, seaman on board the

uge to return with the dollars and bring them The first point having been disposed of, the Lady Franklin, stated he was working on deck bank. Themandarins went into the boats to next question for consideration is whether it is at the sails. At 4 p.m. he saw the chief-officer

John Jenkins, master of the British bark departed for forgiveness.

Defendant stated that for the incident the

experienced seamen to become sea-lawyers.

HYDRANT COMBAT hydrant, when one kept his reven go in store harmony! longer than the other, returned to the hydrant with a chopper, and attacked the other with it, striking him with the blunt side, causing blacks mith appeared, who gave evidence of have and practical application of a fact of much in. ing seen the chopper used, and the complainant not being able to take care of his buckets, asked usestationary steam engines. It has been found

him to take them home for him. let him bring in his buckets, but broke thom; he pushed complainant and he fell. Fined \$25, or three months hard labor.

AN ALLEGED BURGLAR. charge another man with breaking into his in obtained by passing the waste steam through house, on Tuesday, some time between 11 and 4 | its flues, and is filled with a volatile liquid maino'clock, at Wanchi, and stealing from his box, Iv composed of the bisulplate of carbon, which which he had broken open, four pieces of boils at 1-10 Fabrenheit, and at the temperaclothing, 1,000 cash, and six ten cent. pieces. ture of exhausted steam gives a pressure in the The whole valued at \$6. - Defendant said he is a partner with com- vagor formed in this boiler is used to drive the

had seen any person enter his house; she related

to him what had occurred, she had seen him there before. Defendant was sent to 14 days' hard labor. A few drunks and no pass cases completed

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL AND SIR ALEX. COCKBURN.

(Pall Mall Gazette, Feb. 17th.) It will astonish no reader of the debate on the Collier Scandal that the terms in which the forall foot passengers to arrive early at the been decided in this Colony, I should have distinctly impugned as inspired by personal wished in the exercise of my discretion to have and political animosity. The tone and manner of the speech intensified all that was improper the trial had been conducted, he disclaimed His Lordship here asked Mr. Brereton, the inthe choice of its language; and therefore any intention of imputing dishonourable

takes up the task of abusing the Lord Chiefin taking up the time of the Court after this ship's private character. We read in the had risked the breaking up of a great firm expression of his Lordship's view on the sub- Ministerial paper to-day that "it is not likely Sir Alexander Cockburn will again take advanreadiness to rusb into print," which unfortu- ing back of the Orton letters, the suppression important consideration. His Lordship would vernment journalist continues to say, "though had been prepared—these, and many other see that the question was dealt with in the New | regrettable enough, has carried with it lessons that will not, we trust, be altogether lost. Sir Alexander Cockburn will probably in future that all the members of the Tichborne family confine himself to the bench, where his abilities but two would deny the plaintiff's identity with are thus dealt with by Ministers and the Minis The Acting Queen's Advocate concurred with I terial paper, who was selected to represent his Lordship, that the matter was discretionary | England at the Geneva Conference, tiad not

I his appointment better be cancelled?

A WALL STREET SENSATION. THE ERIE RING AGAIN. (From the New York Herald, Feburary 16th.) Wall-street has a new episodo-not one of

the Artemus Ward kind, but a good sensation in every way for the habitues of that locality. The subject is Hannibal and St. Joseph—not the Carthaginean and the Judean, but the stock were last week charged at the Marylebone of a railroad running between two Western | Police-court with burglary, were yesterday towns thus curiously, heathenishly, and reli. committed for trial. giously designated and connected, a speculative "fancy" which has been the "deep damnation" of many a speculator the last year or two, and | Senate, attacking the Government for its alleged the real cause of the failure of the Bowling | violation of the neutrality laws by the sale of Green Savings Bank, and possibly, one or two others of the bunks which collarsed in lit. tigation should take place.

only. But on Tuesday the announcement made that the long-closed transfer books. which had been removed to this city from Boston after the last election had turned over the road to New York management, were open again, and that the common abare capital was | cused not only had no act or part in the matter, nine millions. No announcement had been

particular. There had not been the usual vote | against Dr. Goupil whether, independently of to ratify or reject an increase of capital stock. It is an Eric onse all over again. Indeed the that he had ordered the arrest. Two servants parties in it are many of them the identical | in the monastery answered this question in the brokers who bought and sold Eric shares for affirmative. Dr. Goupil was acquitted on the James Fish, Jr., and the old Eric Ring. records of the latest over-issue were written in | but found guilty on the other counts of the inthe same offices, and by the same clerks, and [dictment, and sentenced to five years' impriwith, possibly, the same ink and pens. But somment this time the Stock Exchange has been too vigilent. The laws of that body now require | that before issuing his circular convoking the thirty days' preliminary notice of any intended issue of new stock, and also a full registration of the share capital with some "reputable" banker or trust company, apart from the transfor office of the corporation. As soon as this attempt at an over-issue of Hamibal and

Joseph became known, the Governors, of the Stock Exchange put the law into force, bought and sold at the board, and cannot be marketed. count the other day at the Grand Central would

have managed this matter a great deal better. survivors have not entrapped themselves in a destruction, for, in expectation of the ensy use of the new stock or over issue, they sold the entire capital stock to Wall-street, and are now bound to make good their contract in the old certificates. The Stock Exchange and the at their mercy this time, for once,

Of Dr. Livingstone's "Travels in Africa, land from Mudie's Library alone. After a duel in Russia, which resulted in the

death of one of the combatants, and during the the superannuation of municipal officers in advanced through the crowd of mourners, knelt to be issued for a member to serve in Parlia. beside the coffin, and prayed to the soul of the most for Flintshire in the room of Lord R.

'ully framed so as to guard sgainst the late years during the last two or three years of the 9th, after supplying them with provi- action. That case is followed by Wilde v. not had done so, although he is always creating English dyster heds. The experiment attracts manifestion was received with general expresmuch interest on the other side of the Atlantic. sions of regret.

THE INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL

"The monator ironglad International Musica" P., 83. In delivering judgment on a County sers he had promised at Banckok, in return as being too close to the ordestra. One of the Court Appeal the late Chief-Justice Jervis for a pair of trowsers given him at that port. instruments is to be a 35-ton Krupp steel gun, "The expression causes of action, The two men came to fighting, and the captain to be fired on the Common, all the trees of To wanted to kick the sick man, and be, defendant, which will be of estooned with gongs." Brainard's "Musical World," of Oleveland, suggests Mr. Mitchell informed defendant that he was | that a small vial of nitro-glycerine be placed under the scat of each performer and each spectator, all connected by electric wires, and cause of action did not arise within the Manches. formed defendant it was a bad policy for in. that at the last peal of the final amen, these vials be exploded, and Gilmore, orchestra, spectators and colosseum be sent to whichever Two water coolies, came to fighting at an place they prefer, in one magnificent burst of

A NEW APPLICATION OF STEAM,

The Boston Traveller announces the discovery terest to manufacturers, and all others who now that the waste steam from one engine can be Defendant said the complainant would not used to heat the boiler of mother, if it stands sufficiently near, and this without requiring extra fuel, firemen or chimneys. The amount of power thus attained is gual if not superior to that of the engine from which the waste A man named Wong-chang-san, appeared to steam is received. The heat of the second boiler ... boiler of sixty-five pounds to the inch. The plainant, and he took away the clothes, they | second engine, instead of sleam, and after being boiler again and used continually, with small running at the Atlantic Works, in East Bos-

> SUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS:

(Daily News.) THURSDAY, February 22nd. At a Council, held by her Majesty at Osborou vesterday, Mr. Justice Grove, the Solicitor." General, and Mr. Oliver Nugent, President of the Legislative Council of Antigua, received the

honour of knighthood. Yesterday, Colonel Fraser, the Commissioner, of the City Police, issued the regulations and plicable to the City proper on the 27th inst Vehicular traffic will be stopped at 6 a m., and the gallant colonel adds that "it will be prudent Tolsces from which they have arranged to see the may probably find in impossible, owing to the pressure of the crowd, to reach them at all." fo'clock in the morning. The Queen has issued a proclamation for a bank holiday throughout the metropolis on that day.

In the division which sent the Burials Bill into Committee on Tuesday night, there was no cross voting whatever, themajority being composed exclusively of Liberals, and the minority entirely of Conservatives.

Sampson Lloyd presiding. Railway amalgamation and management wereamongst the subjects of discussion. At the annual dinner in the evening, Mr. C. Fortesone, M.P., was amongst

The Attorney General's speech in the Tichborne case, which has occupied the Court since its re-assembling on the 15th of January, was yesterday brought to a close. In making some general observations upon the mode in which on the other side. Attention was also drawn to the fact that the claimant had been dropped rather than be contaminated by the further progress of the cause. The plaintiff's charges against the other side, his demeanour in the might give an air of respectability to the case, points were passed in review. The learned gentleman, in drawing to a blose, intimated Roger, as would also officers, gentlemen from from Ireland, and many other persons. Ho contended that the defendants' case was made stration if necessary. Lord Bellew was the first witness called for the defence. He was at Stonyhurst with Roger, and produced the tattoo marks made upon his arm by Tichborne. In his judgment the claimant was not his former school companion. His lordship said that his recollection did not agree with that of the claimant upon many of the subjects to which he had referred in his evidence Serjeant Ballantine was in the midst of his cross-

examination when the Court adjourned, The two metropolitan police constables who

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Schutz has made a powerful speech in the arms to France, and urging that a rigid inves-

Dr. Goupil, the Paris physician, who was tried by Court-martial at Versailles on Monday. inciting to civil war on October 31, 1870, was tried the next day on a second charge, that of usurping public functions and falsely imprisoning three persons, two of them being Jesuit Fathers. The defence set up was that the acbut risked his life in endeavouring to prevent thearrest of the Jesuits. In the course of the trial the Public Prosecutor asked the witness anything they had heard, they did not believe The charge of having arrested the Jesuit Fathers.

It is explained in a telegram from Rome Commenical Council in the Level or Malta, the Pope asked permission of England and Austria to hold it on their terfitory, on the ground that it was impossible for the Council to meet Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, who is

(Standard.) The Spanish Ministerial crisis has resulted So fades the glory of the Ring day by day, in the formation of a new Cabinet under Senor Sagasta. It consists of five Unionists and

thice Sagastas.

now in Rome, after visiting the Prince and.

Princess of Piedmont, has paid his respects to

The first polition of the House of Command Indeed, it remains to be seen whether his sitting yesterday afternoon was taken up with a discussion on the motion by Mr. Hardcastle difficulty which may turn to their utterpectniary for the second reading of the game Laws Augustment Bill. The motion was opposed by several members, and eventually Mr. Hardons! tle withdraw the bill, on what appeared to be the understanding that a select committee should be appointed to consider the whole public seem to have the remnant of the Ring question of the game laws. The second read. ing of the Marriage with a Deceased Wifele Sister Bill was next proceeded with, and after a debate the second reading was carried by 186 votes against 138. Leave was then granted to Sir C. Dilke to bring in a bill to provide for the better security of the public in lands and commons, and to Mr. Rathbone for a bill for Eluland and Wales. A new writ was ordered

Gosvenor, appointed Vice Chamberlain of the

The M. M. steamer Ava, Captain Rousseau, from Marseilles 3rd March, via Port Said, Sucz, Aden, and Galle, 27th idem, Singapore April 2nd, and Stigon 7th, with the French Ohima Sea. Saigon, and Straits Steamship mail, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams, which have not been published, are given in the Straits Times :-(From the Ceylon Observer.)

LONDON, 18th March. The Indian Council has resolved on granting an annuity of £1,000 to Ludy Mayo, and a Hongkong Distillery Company-5 per cen further sum of £20,000 to the children. ject, headed " Passimonious Gratitude." LONDON, 18th March.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Disrnell, said the American reply was most friendly and courteous, but America not adopting the views of the Eng. On London.— lish Government, it had been found necessary Bank Bills, to make a further communication, which would be forwarded on Thursday. The American Congress had forborne to ask for the corres-pondence. He trusted, therefore, the House of Commons would be equally forbearing.

In replying to Mr. Bernal Osborne, Mr.

Gladstone said he had not received official notification of the Grant to Lady Mayo. The Imperial Government paid half Lady Elgin's annuity of £2,000, on account of the Diplomatic and Colonial Services rendered by her husband, but owing to the illness of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Diplomatic and Colonial Services rendered by her husband, but owing to the illness of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Diplomatic and Colonial Services rendered by her husband, but owing to the illness of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of the Duke of Annuity of £3,000, on account of £3,000, on accou but owing to the illness of the Duke of Argyle, he had had no opportunity of consulting his

The Iron-clad Lord Clyde, in being floated off, sustained some damage. LONDON, March 20th. The cause of the uprour in the House of Commons was that the Hon'ble Auberon Herbert persisted in seconding Sir Charles Dilke's motion. Three attempts to count out failed.
In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Gladstone refused to promise not to make or accept any new proposals regarding the Ala-bona question until he had first submitted them to the House as such a course would render international negotiations impossible. The Treaty of Washington privileges the bing by retail.

The Volunteer Review has been abandoned, in consequence of the opposition of the farmers. London, March 22nd. Earl Granville's second note to America reiterates England's repudiation of the indirect - claims, and maintains the position already assumed. The note proposes to lodge counter cases before the Geneva arbitrators within the prescribed date, without prejudice to the indirect

Crown to make susceptible modifications.

The Navy Estimates for the year ending March 31st, 1873, amount to £9,500,000, being a decrease of £289,000 over the previous year. LONDON, March 22nd. The difficulties raised regarding the Volumteer Review have all been overcome.

Entire disagrament exists between M. Thiers and the Commission appointed to consider the French budget. London, 23rd March ... In the House of Lords, Earl Granville, reply-

ing to Lord Derby, said the Ministry would case, as explained by Mr. Gladstone.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

 PASSENGERS. (Continued from the 1st Page.) Per Ava, str., from Marseilles, &c.,-For $oldsymbol{Honakona.}$

From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Bellance and infant, Mdlle. Buck, Mdlle. Smith, Mcsses. B. the 1st September, 1871. Lemann, C. J. Haden, Arnhold, F. Boirden, Hillarion, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinwachter. From Singapore,-Messrs. Costeker, Vigroux, and 14 Chineso.

From Saigon.-Messrs. Rauch, Brillet, Lec. date. ques, Gair, Renevier, and 32 Chinese. For Shanghai. From Marseillos.-Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Mr. F. Bell, 3 children and 2 servants, Messrs. Balfour, and New-

From Suez .- Mr. and Mrs. Vignalle and ser-Ibr Yokohama. From Marseilles .- Mrs. Cargill, 3 daughters son and servant, Messrs. Le Barbanchon, Quillien, Hang Ji Ro

From Suez .- Mr. Roure. Ruyter.

REPORTS. The French Mail steamer Godavery reports left Yokohama on the 2nd April, experienced light winds, calms, and foggy weather through-

The French steamship Ava reports left Margailles on 3rd March, Port Said on the 8th, Sucz on the 10th, Aden on the 16th, Galle on the 24th, Singapore on 2nd April, Saigon on the 7th; from whence had light winds, calms, and smooth sea, with latterly foggy weather to

The North German barque Albatros reports left Hamburg on the 8th Nov., left the river on the 15th, had strong Northerly winds in the North sea: passed the Lizard on the 21st. with moderate variable winds to the Equator, crossed which on the 22nd December, in long. 28.30 W.; had light S.E. trades and variable date. winds to the Cape; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 22nd January, in 42 S., after which had strong Westerly winds made Java Head on the 24th February, from thence light variable winds till merival; had very forgy weather 40 miles from this port, which continued so till arrival.

The British etemer Douglas, Captain Toppin, the above establishment, is from and after this reports left Swatow for the wreck of steamship date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensary, .Huiloung on the 4th, arrived there the same known under the name of "THE MEDICAL night, and left the wreck again on the 6th, at 5.40 a.m. Arrived at Swatow at Il a.m. of the same day, discharged cargo, and left Swatow again on the 8th at 1.15 p.m., with four junks in tow, for the scene of the wreck together with divers and apparatus, and arrived at 9.30 a.m. of Tuesday, the 9th and left 7 p.m. of the same day; had thick foggy weather to arrival in this port at 6 p.m. on 10th.

portrait gallery belonging to the late Sir

be fearfully abbreviated in America. Here is a dence hitherto enjoyed by the above establishspecimen recording a death: "Clay Spencer, ment. coloured. Pint of Memphis whiskey. "Well, Sniffles," said an employer to his new clerk, "have you posted the ledger?" "Yeth thir," lisped Snifles, "I've pothted the ledger, but it wath too big for the letter-boxth, and I had to take it intide the potht offith!" In an obituary on a strolling cow, a Kansas paper says: "There is not a farm wagon in the country that she has not stolen something out of : not a gate in town she has not opened; and the stones that have been thrown at her would

make five miles of turnpike." A LOCOMOTIVE PURSUING A THIEF. -A fell on a may who had taken a ticket for Tattenhall by the 1.40 train. A special engine was obtained, and three of the railway servants started in purmit, and at Tattenball the suspected person was overtaken on the high road, with the portmanteau in his possession.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 10TH, EVENING.

There has not been much change in the tone of the drug market; the following are the ruling prices on cash and credit terms :-- New Patus, \$660 to \$6831; New Benares, \$650 to \$6531; Malwa, \$600 cash, \$620 credit, with 3 catties allowance in weight. APER HITH, MORNING.

. No change at present. SHARES.

Hongkong Bank, Shares, Old-62 per cont. Hongkong Bank Shares. New-60 per cent. orewium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,500 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$1,500 per chare premium. China and Japin Marine Insurance-Tls. 52 per share pemium. Chinese Insurance Company. - \$120 per share premium.

bai or Yokohana sprefemble, by one sho has It comprises
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good quarto pages. \$320 per share, premium. Chius Fire Insurance Company's Shares-857 siness matters.

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ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shures -35 per cent discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co.'s Shares-32 per ceut. premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 161

Company-b per cent. discount. China and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-50 pe cent. discount. discount. The Times to-day has an article on the sub- Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$30 per share

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company.-\$10 per share, discount. EXCHANGE

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, ... ---Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/5 Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/5 to 4/5 Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/51 Bank Bills on demand, 4/34

SALES ON APRIL 10TH, 1872... . As reported by Chinese. White Sugar, let quality, 165 bags, at \$7.18, by Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 1st quality, 80 bage, at \$6.70;

Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant. Winte Sugar, 2nd quality, 125 bags, at \$4.65, by Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant.

Siam Rice, 1st quality, 1,000 pinuls, at \$2.25, by Kin-fung to Hongkong merchant.

Black Pepper, 200 bags, at \$13.50, by Hop-

Black Pepper, 500 bags, at \$13.75, by Hungfung to Singapore merchant. Shanghai Cotion, 40 bales, at \$17.50, by Parsce merchant to Kin-nam. Shanghai Cotton, 75 bales, at \$17.30, by Parsee merchant to Kin-nam. Bombay Cotton, 17-bales, at \$18.60, by Parsec nerchant to Yuct-wo-loong.

White Pepper, 30 bags, at \$23.20, by Hop-

hing to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY SMITH in our firm ceased on the 31st March, and Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE is admitted a partner therein from this date. ELLES & Co. 1m 639 Amay, 1st April, 1872.

NOTICE. THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, notice of dissolution of which was given in the public papers, dated the fully maintain their position in the Alabama 9th March, 1872, has this day been renewed, and the business will be carried on as heretofore at the premises, No. 96 and 98, Queen's Road Central, under the style or firm of " M. & E. Ulmann."

MORIS ULMANN. EMANUEL ULMANN. 625 Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. MR. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. RAPP have When admitted partners in our firm from

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 613 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872. MR. ERNST FUNFGELD is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this GRÜN & Co.

tf 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872. MAR. CARDRUSS GRANT is authorized to wign our firm from this date. BRADLEY & Co. tf 608 Swatow. 30th March, 1872. A R. CARL RICHARD HEERMANN and and Mr. JULES KEISER, have been

admitted Partners in our firm. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 557 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. NOTICE From Batavia.-Molles. Torvater and de TR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TORIAS PIM, and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this

day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. AAR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is IVI a partner in my business from this day, which will in luture be-conducted under the

Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. HE undersigned have established them-L selves as Merchants and Commission FREWIN & Co.

HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. NOTICE.

NATR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. if 829 Shangbai, 1st May, 1871.

MEDICAL HALL.

THE undersigned begs to intimate that Mr. THEOPHIL KOFFER, the late Manager of HALL," Queen's Road, No. 37. All outstanding accounts will be settled by

Mr. Theophil Kopper. H, KAUFFMANN, M.D. 3m 419 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872, MEDICAL HALL.

GERMAN DISPENSARY. The Daily News mentions a report that the TATITH reference to the above advertise-VV ment, the undersigned begs to offer Joshna Walmsiey is to be presented to the his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted Daily newspaper paragraphing is getting to to his care, he may earn a share of the confi-

> THEOPHIL KOFFER. 3m 420 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. W. H. HENRIQUES. D. H. TILLSON & Co., DAKERS, COMPRADORES

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SHANGHAL on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M. A. CONIL. Principal Agent.

2d 660 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG. AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"HINDOSTAN," Capt. Miller, will leave this for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 8d 658 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

Do. "Extra let quality," 16.00 Captain Clark, will have immediate despatch Do. "Carte Blanche,"... 17.00 for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 661 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A MOIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship OTTAWA, will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. [If 641 | CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE Al Dutch Barque "AEROLIET,"

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. ill have quick despatch for the above port. tf 642 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. FUR SYDNEY (direct). HE Clipper-barque

"CORRIDO." Captain Hildebrant, will have immediate deseatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 636 Hongkong, 6th April, 1872. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

THE American Barque "GARIBALDI." Capt. Noyes, having a great portion of he Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 618 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872."

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. TYHE A 1 Clipper ship ... Cargo engaged, will have immediate passage for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 598 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE A 1 Clipper-barque "NOORD BEABANT,"

Capt. James Frost, will have immediate des-For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 533 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872. TOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A l'American Ship

"INDIA." will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to CLYPHANT & Co. tf 464 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872.

CARD.

AYRES & CO., UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-WISSION WORNING No. 24 QUEEN S ROAD CENTRAL. Weekly Sale every Monday, and Proceeds Paid . on Wedneskays. tf 6 Horgkong, 2nd January, 1872. SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of He has or hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, mitable for Boat Sails

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

A. MILLAR & CO., I TOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOA' PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS No. 1, Quen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 flongkong, 1st March, 1871.

TEE SING YEW, LO WAI PO, MA SZE FUNG, TOE SHING, LEONG FOOK the business of Tox-Shing Shop, situated at-Queen's Eood Central Hongkoug. Now in consequence of HOA CHING, of Canton, having withdrawn his share in the said business, the undersigned have withdrawn theirs also. The inform the Public that his Shop has been will not be responsible for transactions entered established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and into by Tor Shing and LEONG FOOK TIN, the

LEESING YEW, Late proprietors of LO WAI PO. Toe-Shing Shop. MA SZE FUNG, 1m 537 Hongkong, 10th March, 1872.

PORT OF AMOY.

Docks.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Doun COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port aford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to P.M.

17 feetdraught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP. And an Engineers' work shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Indian Mail Packet Glenartney, at 2.30 r.m. on Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters and Boat-builders sheds. All

superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS .can receive at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars. Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stook. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

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HI above grante floored DOOK, of the

tf 2117 Amoy, December, 1868.

receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The shove premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WHITWORTH'S 12 INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE, DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,

Principal Agent. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF GARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at ourrent rates, on application to. J. S. LAMONT,

> The list of Charges for lighting or remetalhing vessels can be obtained from Meisrs. NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkong. Meisrs. LANE, CEAFFORD & Co., Shangha.

NUTIUE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS TOSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT General Post Office, DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; PONDICHERY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND BOMBAY.

NTHURSDAY, the 11th April, at noon, the Company's Steamship. "TIGRE" Commandant Bottleve, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specia and Parcels until 8 o'clock P.M. on the 27th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required. Forfurther particulars, apply at the Company's Office. A. CONIL. Principal Agent.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

RAILROAD COMPANIES. April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Pas- be prepaid. sengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States Canada, Central and South America, The rate of postage chargeable on and Europe.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Sharghai, via the Inland Sca Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Francisco May 14th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by-First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles.

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers, have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are

issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and

from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20%, on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad- Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers dress in full.

No Freight received after noon of the 11th and Trade Patterns or Samples. prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. same day. For further information as to Passage or General Post Office. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

T A. HARRIS. Hougkong, March 17th, 1872. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON: BONBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship " TANJORE," Captain A. H. Johnson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 18th April, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 res.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Bouteis required by the Egyptian Government, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold TIN, and HOA CHING are the proprietors in themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor

on the 17th idem.

rectnes in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward. ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by prepaid: the charge for registration being the Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels

employed for the purpose.

Shippergrave periodically requested to note papers, other printed papers, other IVER Superintendent. Peninsular Control Steam Navigation General Post-Office. Co. soffice, Constant 4th April, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai.—Per S. S. Africa, to-day, the 11th ibstant, at 12.30 P.m. For Singapore and Bangkok. - Per Martaban, at 3.30 P.M. this day. For Yokohama-Per French Mail Backet

Phase, at \$.15 A.M. to-morrow, the 12th instant. For Swatow, Amoy, Foocbow, and Shanghai. -Per Yokohama Maru, to-morrow, the 12th nstant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai Per French Mail Packet Ava, at 8 A.M. of Saturday, the 13th instant. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 4.30

For Singapore, Penang, and Calculta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Hindostan, on Tuesday, the-16th instant, at 130 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Pucket "TIGRE," will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at noon, with the Mails-

through the United Kingdom via Marseilles.
Letters for Registention will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 11th instant, after which

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKETThe United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN, will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 12th inst.,

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TANJORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 18th instant,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order

10 A.M. on the 18th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the

Patterns 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

> # F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that Lesters addressed THE Steamship "JAPAN," Captain FREE- to France may be sent either paid or impaid at MAN, will leave Hongkong for San Fran- the option of the sender; but the postage on

> Letters addressed to France per French Packet is..... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information. hat the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward by 36 cents for each half ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight 2 cents For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 m For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price

Postmaster General

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. At is hereby notified that hemseforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

FOR A LETTER. I Switzerland...... The German States, Austria..... The Netherlands... Denmark..... Heligoland ... Sweden.... Norway.....

Switzerland..... The German States, 34 ... Austria The Netherlands.... | Heligoland }4 ,. Sweden. Norway.... Russia

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on News. papers, other printed papers and Packets of

To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and

no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted. following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 Offices in the United Kingdom feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of until 5 p.m. on the 10th instant.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872.

at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

"JAPAN." and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Fran-

Hongkong, 4th April, 1872.

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 17th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 18th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

18th instant, without late fee.

General Post-Office,

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

cisco via Yokohama on FRIDAY, the 12th Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each & ounce.

Alexandria and Marscilles........... 12 ,,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or

Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows,

other than Newspapers, as well as to Books F. W. MITCHELL,

Countries. viz. :--

(Italy...... 16 cents for each for For a Newspaper Foreach four ounces of Bool Packets and

Packets of Patterns

6 cts.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Posimasier General.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

Nothing for Nothing. It is a true saying that "high interest means bad security." We do not assert that there is no such thing as luck, for the assertion would be contradicted by a reference to the share list. Someshares sell for four times their nominal value, and the original shareholders were fortunate. But no one can be sure that a new enterprise will yield an abnormal return. If a man had a scheme certain to return ten per cent, on the capital invested, he would be a feel to spend sixpence in advertising for capital, because there abundance of capital for investment, and he has only toask in Lombard-street for what Here, then, we come to a solid fact, which intending investors should bear in mind: for every shilling of interest above the usual rate—say four or five percent, that is promised, you must incur at least a proportionate risk. If you will speculate do so with your eyes open. Do not begulled with the idea that you are only changing your three per cent. Government stock into ten per cent. joint-stock shares. What you are really doing is giving up a certain three per cent. for the chance of a ten cent. invest-Do not be deluded by reports, certificates, and eloquent promises. The reports may be true, the certificates may be authentic, and the promises may be fulfilled; bu in the meantime the result is uncertain, or else the big capitalist, who has money bringing him in no more than three or four per France, 121, James Byles, Oyster Bny, 118. cent., would take care that you did not have John Jilley died at Augusta, Me., aged 124. a finger in the pie. If you will speculate, do Instances of great longevity are more frequent so; but be aware that you are speculating, than is generally supposed, and it may be and not bartering certainty for certainty. The language of a prospectus is always positive, but it should be transposed into the subjunctive or doubtful mood. The promoter says, "If you buy my shares you will get large interest." The investor should say, "If I buy, his shares, I may get large in inventor of distillation, and the first man terest, and I may lose my money. Can I who drank wine to excess. Noah could not afford the loss?" Perhaps the most tempt. plead youth in externation of his fault-for proposals are so grandly worded. The came forth from the ark, and he certainly, if borrower is a Government; the docu- there is so much harm in drinking, has not ments are signed by Ministers of State; the added to his good character by introducing honour of the Government is pledged; the to the world an article which "men put into revenues of the State are pledged; the their stomachs to steal away their brains." resources of the State are prodigious. The The philosopher Frankland, however, in a railroad is to be made, across a land flowing letter to Abbe Morellet, would seem rather waiting for roads to transport it to the coast, clse to drink but water; so they went astray, is sufficient to feed a score of worlds. It is deteriorated most abouinably, and thus were a confidently expected that beneath the soil is justly exterminated by the very water they mines and diamond mines are to be found, weight of his influence to good cheer for Lend your money at ten or twenty per cent., he frequently resorted to wine "to fire his for security. Our fathers had a weakness a man good to get drunk once a month, for Spanish stock: the price was so low, the which opinion is fully supported by the interest was so high, and the natural celebrated French physician, Armand de resources of Spain were so marvellous. So Villenerive; and a late philosopher, going to there was quite a rage for Spanish. Men a greater extent, insists that it is well to get turned their savings into Spanish; widows drunk daily for the medicinal effect, and his took all they had to their brokers, and theory has met with the most popular success bought Spanish. Thousands of families were of any. Horace also tells us that no poet ruined. The perfidy of Spain was properly who drinks water can write good poetry; and denounced; but were the speculators free Athenous asserts that Alcaus and Aristofrom fault? They bought Spanish under phanes wrote poems only when they were the impression that it was as good as the intoxicated. Anacreon wrote but of grapes Bank of England. Was it in strictest moral, and wine, while Pindar is redolent of the ity honest to give Spain's much less than exhibitating liquor. Ovid's worst poems, it her securities were worth? We do not is well-known, were written in Scythia, where excuse the perfidy of Spain, and we will not no wine was made. Byron fired his music gainsay the morality of these who bought with gin, while Poe wrote many of his poems

Coptiviting Crestures. The captivating creatures, in full commercial activity, are rather an interesting 'study. Their stalls in the human bazaar are dressed chiefly with articles of fancy,

but were staking their money on a chance.-

Once a Week. . . .

-that they were not hartering gold for gold, solely because they drink nothing but water.

"With varying vanities from every part, They shift the moving toy-shop of the heart, and with a very limited stock manage to de a large trade, and to realise considerable profits. Any little feeling or amiability they melancholy, to suit the palate of the custhe sorrows of friends or acquaintances, however remote, with a readiness which generally secures for the sympathiser much of the pity which was originally intended for the sufferers, whose misfortimes are however, borne by the amateur mourners with fortitude, in spite] of this flow of surface drainage. The department of morality is indicated by a seasonable parading of small proprieties; and charity, expressed in a pompous bestewal of gifts so small as to be no loss to the giver nor any many a hollow dummy. If this highlydecorated shop-window should create in the student will never find himself invited to inquire within; and, should any one be indiscreet enough to insist upon inspecting the premises, he will discover that, like other shows in Varity Fair, the best part of the performance is outside the booth. But in is none of that spirit of inquiry which so often leads to disenchanting revelations, but a most robust belief in the truth of outward and visible signs. Amongst the fair sex especially there is often a fixed idea, that public exhibitions in general are fair specimens of the inward character of the exhibitors: that every poet at home must be full of the noble aspirations breathed in his noems; that all the tenors are overflowing tionate yearning, even over their mutton chops; that a comic actor must be always sourkling with irrepressible fun; while the agonies of the jeune premier when crossed in love never fail to awaken 'in the heart of a bashful maiden a wish to console him on the spot; and sometimes, in the stronger minded spinsters and matrons, a determination to make "his acquaintance as soon as possible, with that amiable object in view. Even authors are often credited with the possession of any virtues they may have a knack of describing, and also with the vices and villanies in which they have clothed the pappets of their fictions. These are the Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Tenmeasures by which the clarms of the neut, Glasgow, and Messre, David Corsar & Sons to Two per cent. per annum: captivators are bought and sold, upon which | Arbroath. they chiefly rely for their success in business. It ought to be superfluous, in the present advanced state of worldly wisdom, to remind neonle of the old German saving, that the "angel of the street is the devilor the houseand to assure them that many a quiet family that is envied the ownership the charmer who wins all hearts, or the entertaining fellow who is supposed to be the delight of the domestic hearth, could tell some sad stories of what these idols of the crowd really are when stripped of the spangles and paint with which they dazzle their admirers. Yet many persons of average intellect are often surprised

to hear, that while the outer world is sighing

Tinsleys' Mayazine.

Longovity. Will temperance procure long life? Parr was an intemporate man, yet he lived over 150 years. Can we depend on comfort and regularity in our habits?" Jenkyns, who lived 169 years, was an habitual beggar, often in the greatest want of the common necessaries of life. Is a good climate the sufe promoter of longevity? Jane Reeve lived to the age of 103 in the marshy county of Essex, England; Albuma Marc reached 150 in the sultry interior of Ethiopia, and Drakenburg 146 in the shivering climate of the mountains of Norway. With such contrasts as these, how can we philosophize on the subject? Yet, on the point of regularity, we may hazard a question. Is it not probable that Parr might have lived longer if he had been a temperate man? Jenkyns, if he had not been subjected to such vicissitudes? A few more instances of great longevity may be mention Thomas Carn died in London in 1588, aged 207; an instance of longevity exceeding. any other on modern record, but well authenticated in the parish register of St. Leonard, Shoreditch; a Russian died at Ekaterisosiaf, in 1813, whose age was between 200. and 205; and Don John Taveria de Lima died in Portugal, 1738, aged 198. Titus Fulovius, of Benonia, 150; Abraham Paiba. of South Carolina, 142; Czarton Petrarch, Hungary, 184; Dumitus Radula, Transylvania, 140; Countess Desmond, Ireland, 140; James Sand, England, 140; Margaret Patten, Scotland, 138; Richard Lloyd, Wales, 133; Win. Ellis, Liverpool, 130; Francis Bons,

superfluous to continue them further here. The Enspiration of Wine. Noah is generally accredited by the commentators of the Bible as having been the ing speculations are foreign loans. The he was six hundred years of age when he THE LONDON ASSURANCE. with milk and honcy; the customs revenue inferentially to commend Noah's patent; for of the magnificent ports is to be counted by he writes: "Before Noah, men could not in London, or at the principal Ports of India, millions; the produce of the country, only arrive at the truth, because they had nothing | China, and Australia. a bed of gold. It is believed that silver loved to drink." The austere Catolends the Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 and you shall have the El Dorado of creation | virtue." Hippocrates assures us that it does nolisies of Insurance at the current rates of

> Puzzling Questions. AUTHENTICATED INSTANCES OF LIVING ANI-MALS EMBEDDED IN STONE AND IN. GROWING TREES.

A writer in Chambers' Journal confounds the philosophers with hard questions. He Tenumerates the long list of well authoricated instances of animals being held involuntarily prisoners of nature, and then he demands a reason for this anomalous state of things. A few of his perplexities are curious enough. ing..... may have on hand after providing for their Some workmen in a quarry at Bourshire, own wants, is advertised as a large assort- Gotha, having detached a large piece of stone ing ment by heroicand sentimental conversation, from the mass, opened it and found in the Above 6 months the full annual rate. centre a live toad. It was of a dark gray tomer. A few little accomplishments and of the mouth was covered with fine memcolor, its back a little speckled. The aperture other dry goods are judiciously exhibited, so brane, as were also the eyes. It could wink, as to give promise of an inexhaustible store. but seemed incapable of any other motion. Disinterestedness and generosity are cleverly It lived but a short time after regaining its announced by a liberal praise of others, melt. liberty. In 1719, near Caen, a live toad was ing imperceptibly into self-glorification. found in the centre of an elm tree, four feet Attention is delicately invited to sympathy, above the root and exactly in the centre. and the more moist and glandular emotions The tree was perfectly round, and about as thick as a man's body. No place could be discerned through which it was possible to have penetrated. As soon as the wood was cut away, the toad, which was a large one. crawled out and skipped away, as if glad to

These facts and many others of a similar character led Mr. Herrisan, a French savant, to make some ourious experiments. In February, 1771, he inclosed three live toads in as many cases of plaster, and shut them up gain to the recipient, is the graceful mantle the boxes and found the cases whole. On in a deal box. In April, 1774, he opened breaking the cases he found two of the toads alive, but the third had died a martyr to mind a desire for further particulars, the domy of Sciences, and a careful examination squence. They were handed over to the Aca. showed that the animals had no communication with the external air, and must have existed without the slightest nourishment. The same experimenter inclosed some toads in glass, so as to observe their movements, but to the detriment of science and the relief of the world of false hair and fools' Paradises, in the toads, he soon died, and the investigation

The writer from whom we quote also mentions other animals that have been found in equally strange quarters. At Toulon, oysters fit to eat are frequently found in pieces of stone. In Spain, two live worms were found in the middle of a block of marble which a sculptor was carving into a lion for the royal family. These worms occupied small cavities to which there was no inlet that could poswith "soul, and in a chronic state of affect adder was found alive in the centre of a block of marble thirty feet in diameter. In Guadeloupe live frogs are found in beds of petrifaction. In these and many other cases ven by the writer, his perplexity, of course, s to know how the animals got in there in the first place, and then how they managed to subsist when they were in. If any bugologist, or other, can discover how it is done, he will have a passable recipe for conferring immortality.

> TIBE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in

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